**Sturgis Motorcycle Rally Timeline**

**2013**

**Operation**

* **August 13, 2013**

[Sex Trafficking Sting Nets Nine Arrests](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/sex-trafficking-sting-nets-nine-arrests)

... trafficking undercover operation conducted during the 2013 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, which ended August 11.  All nine men were indicted ...

**Sentencing**

* **October 31, 2013**

[Rapid City Man Pleads Guilty To Attempted Sex Trafficking](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/rapid-city-man-pleads-guilty-attempted-sex-trafficking)

... part of a sex-trafficking undercover operation during the **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, Murphy was arrested for attempting to obtain sex with ...

[Alaska Man Pleads Guilty To Attempted Sex Trafficking](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/alaska-man-pleads-guilty-attempted-sex-trafficking)

... of a sex-trafficking undercover operation during the 2013 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally** in August, Falk was arrested for attempting to obtain ...

* **January 9, 2015**

[Colorado Man Sentenced For Attempted Sex Trafficking](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/colorado-man-sentenced-attempted-sex-trafficking)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2013 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons willing to pay to have sex with ...

* **January 30, 2014**

[Rapid City Man Sentenced For Attempted Sex Trafficking](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/rapid-city-man-sentenced-attempted-sex-trafficking-2)

... part of a sex-trafficking undercover operation during the **Sturgis** Bike **Rally**, Murphy was arrested for attempting to obtain sex with ...

* **February 12, 2015**

[Belle Fourche Man Sentenced For Commercial Sex Trafficking](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/belle-fourche-man-sentenced-commercial-sex-trafficking)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2013 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons willing to pay to have sex with ...

* **March 13, 2014**

[Texas Man Pleads Guilty To Sex Trafficking](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/texas-man-pleads-guilty-sex-trafficking)

... trafficking undercover operation conducted during the 2013 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons wanting to have sex with underage ... in South Dakota,” said Johnson.  “Gravens came to **Sturgis** for a good time, thought he would have illegal sex ...

* **March 21, 2014**

[Alaska Man Sentenced For Attempted Sex Trafficking](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/alaska-man-sentenced-attempted-sex-trafficking)

... part of a sex-trafficking undercover operation during the **Sturgis** Bike **Rally**, Falk was arrested for attempting to obtain sex with a ...

* **April 4, 2014**

[Belle Fourche Man Found Guilty Of Commercial Sex Trafficking](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/belle-fourche-man-found-guilty-commercial-sex-trafficking)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2013 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons willing to pay to have sex with ...

* **April 10, 2014**

[Spearfish Man Sentenced For Transporting Stolen Property](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/spearfish-man-sentenced-transporting-stolen-property)

... of other ways.  He stole cash from vendors during the **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally** meant for the business, used company cash cards to pay ...

* **April 28, 2014**

[Maryland Man Sentenced For Attempted Sex Trafficking](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/maryland-man-sentenced-attempted-sex-trafficking)

... trafficking undercover operation conducted during the 2013 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons willing to pay to have sex with ...

* **September 29, 2014**

[Rapid City Man Sentenced For Attempted Sex Trafficking](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/rapid-city-man-sentenced-attempted-sex-trafficking-1)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2013 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons willing to pay to have sex with ...

* **August 10, 2014**

[Belle Fourche Man Sentenced For Commercial Sex Trafficking](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/belle-fourche-man-sentenced-commercial-sex-trafficking-0)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2013 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons willing to pay to have sex with ...

* **September 23, 2014**

[Texas Man Sentenced For Commercial Sex Trafficking](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/texas-man-sentenced-commercial-sex-trafficking)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2013 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons willing to pay to have sex with ...

* **October 3, 2014**

[Rapid City Man Found Guilty Of Commercial Sex Trafficking](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/rapid-city-man-found-guilty-commercial-sex-trafficking)

... trafficking undercover operation conducted during the 2013 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons willing to pay money to have sex ...

* **October 24, 2014**

[New York Man Sentenced For Selling Counterfeit Goods](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/new-york-man-sentenced-selling-counterfeit-goods)

... $72,652.99 in restitution.   In August 2013, during the **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, Ascolese, owner of Custom Tattoo Apparel, knowingly ...

* [Rapid City Man Sentenced For Attempted Sex Trafficking](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/rapid-city-man-sentenced-attempted-sex-trafficking)

... part of a sex-trafficking undercover operation during the **Sturgis** Bike **Rally**, Austin was arrested for attempting to obtain sex with ...

* **May 4, 2016**

[Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals Affirms Conviction and Sentence of Belle Fourche Man for Commercial Sex Trafficking](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/eighth-circuit-court-appeals-affirms-conviction-and-sentence-belle-fourche-man-commercial)

... have sex with a 13 year-old girl for $150 during the 2013 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**.  In February of 2015, the district court sentenced ...

**2014**

**Operation**

* **August 15, 2014**

[Sturgis Sting Operation Nets Five Arrests For Sex Trafficking](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/sturgis-sting-operation-nets-five-arrests-sex-trafficking)

... trafficking undercover operation conducted during the 2014 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, which ended August 9, 2014.  All five men were ...

**Sentencing**

* **August 26, 2015**

[Nebraska Man Sentenced for Using the Internet to Attempt to Entice a Minor](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/nebraska-man-sentenced-using-internet-attempt-entice-minor)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2014 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons willing to pay to have sex with ...

* **August 22, 2019**

[Arizona Man Sentenced for Attempted Receipt of Child Pornography](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/arizona-man-sentenced-attempted-receipt-child-pornography)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2014 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons willing to pay to have sex with ...

**2015**

**Operation**

* **August 12, 2015**

[Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Unit Makes Arrests](https://atg.sd.gov/OurOffice/Media/pressreleasesdetail.aspx?id=1425)

**Sentencing**

* **August 16, 2016**

[New Effington Man Sentenced for Illegal Use of the Internet](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/new-effington-man-sentenced-illegal-use-internet)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2015 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons willing to pay to have sex with ...

* **November 17, 2016**

[Nebraska Man Sentenced for Attempted Sex Trafficking](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/nebraska-man-sentenced-attempted-sex-trafficking)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2015 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons willing to pay to have sex with ...

* **June 12, 2017**

[Nevada Man Sentenced for Attempted Sex Trafficking](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/nevada-man-sentenced-attempted-sex-trafficking)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2015 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons willing to pay to have sex with ...

* **February 17, 2017**

[Iowa Man Sentenced for Attempted Sex Trafficking](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/iowa-man-sentenced-attempted-sex-trafficking)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2015 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons willing to pay to have sex with ...

**2016**

**Operation**

### **August 25, 2016**

[Sex Trafficking Operation Results in Arrests](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/sex-trafficking-operation-results-arrests)

... Police Department, Pennington County Sheriff’s Office, Sturgis Police Department and Homeland Security ...

**Sentencing**

* **October 3, 2017**

[Philip Man Sentenced for Attempted Possession of Child Pornography](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/philip-man-sentenced-attempted-possession-child-pornography)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2016 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons willing to pay to have sex with ...

* **December 12, 2017**

[South African Man Found Guilty of Attempting to Entice a Minor Using the Internet](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/south-african-man-found-guilty-attempting-entice-minor-using-internet)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2016 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting internet predators.  Following several ...

* **January 25, 2018**

[Canadian Man Sentenced for Internet Crime](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/canadian-man-sentenced-internet-crime)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2014 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons willing to pay to have sex with ...

* **January 30, 2018**

[Colorado Man Sentenced for Attempted Receipt of Child Pornography](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/colorado-man-sentenced-attempted-receipt-child-pornography)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2016 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons willing to pay to have sex with ...

* **March 5, 2018**

[Rapid City Man Sentenced for Attempted Transfer of Obscene Material to a Minor](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/rapid-city-man-sentenced-attempted-transfer-obscene-material-minor)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2016 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons willing to pay to have sex with ...

* **March 17, 2018**

[Winner Man Sentenced for Attempted Receipt of Child Pornography](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/winner-man-sentenced-attempted-receipt-child-pornography)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2016 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons willing to pay to have sex with ...

* **March 26, 2018**

[Georgia Man Sentenced for Receipt of Child Pornography](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/georgia-man-sentenced-receipt-child-pornography)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2016 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons seeking to pay to have sex with ...

* **April 24, 2018**

[Indiana Man Sentenced on Child Pornography Charge](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/indiana-man-sentenced-child-pornography-charge)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2016 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons seeking to pay to have sex with ...

* **December 18, 2018**

[Colorado Man Found Guilty of Attempting to Entice a Minor Using the Internet](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/colorado-man-found-guilty-attempting-entice-minor-using-internet)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2016 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting internet predators.  Following multiple ...

* **October 10, 2019**

[South African Man Sentenced for Transportation of Obscene Matter](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/south-african-man-sentenced-transportation-obscene-matter)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2016 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting internet predators.  Following several ...

* **June 12, 2019**

[Colorado Man Sentenced for Attempted Possession of Child Pornography](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/colorado-man-sentenced-attempted-possession-child-pornography)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2016 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons willing to pay to have sex with ...

* **June 30, 2019**

[Missouri Man Sentenced for Attempted Receipt of Child Pornography](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/missouri-man-sentenced-attempted-receipt-child-pornography)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2017 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons willing to pay to have sex with ...

**2017**

**Operation**

* **August 18, 2017**

[Sex Trafficking Operation Results in Arrests](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/sex-trafficking-operation-results-arrests-0)

... Security Investigations have conducted investigations into sex trafficking during the Motorcycle Rally. “It is important ... by law enforcement and our united efforts to bring sex traffickers to justice.” The investigation resulted in ...

* **April 20, 2017**

[U.S. Attorney’s Office to Honor Two Law Enforcement Agents](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/us-attorney-s-office-honor-two-law-enforcement-agents)

... SSA Gromer has been the architect of the proactive **Sturgis** Bike **Rally** operations, targeting online predators since 2013. ... Most recent totals show that combined since that time, the **Rally** Operation has resulted in over 1,000 months of ...

**Sentencing**

* **July 8, 2019**

[Rapid City Man Sentenced for Attempted Receipt of Child Pornography](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/rapid-city-man-sentenced-attempted-receipt-child-pornography)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2017 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons willing to pay to have sex with ...

* **August 13, 2019**

[Connecticut Man Sentenced to 8 Years for Attempted Receipt of Child Pornography](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/connecticut-man-sentenced-8-years-attempted-receipt-child-pornography)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2017 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons willing to pay to have sex with ...

* **September 6, 2019**

[Minnesota Man Sentenced for Attempted Receipt of Child Pornography](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/minnesota-man-sentenced-attempted-receipt-child-pornography)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2017 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons willing to pay to have sex with ...

* **March 22, 2021**

[Arizona Man Found Guilty of Sex Crimes](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/arizona-man-found-guilty-sex-crimes)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2017 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting internet predators.  Following multiple ...

* **August 18, 2021**

[Phoenix Man Sentenced to Federal Prison For Sex Crimes](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/phoenix-man-sentenced-federal-prison-sex-crimes)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2017 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting internet predators.  Following multiple ...

**2018**

**Operation**

* **August 14, 2018**

[Sex Trafficking Operation Results in Arrests](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/sex-trafficking-operation-results-arrests-1)

... Security Investigations have conducted investigations into **sex** **trafficking** in Rapid City. “Law enforcement has joined ... investigation resulted in the following felony arrests for **sex** crimes: Robert Bungert , 55, Sturgis, Attempted ...

**Sentencing**

* **August 18, 2019**

[Ohio Man Sentenced for Attempted Receipt of Child Pornography](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/ohio-man-sentenced-attempted-receipt-child-pornography)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2018 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons willing to pay to have sex with ...

* **August 22, 2019**

[Rapid City Man Sentenced to 10 Years in Prison for Attempted Sex Trafficking](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/rapid-city-man-sentenced-10-years-prison-attempted-sex-trafficking)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2018 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons willing to pay to have sex with ...

* **January 21, 2020**

[Rapid City Man Sentenced to 4 Years in Federal Prison for Attempted Possession of Child Pornography](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/rapid-city-man-sentenced-4-years-federal-prison-attempted-possession-child-pornography)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2018 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting persons willing to pay to have sex with ...

* **August 24, 2020**

[Sturgis Man Sentenced for Attempted Receipt of Child Pornography](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/sturgis-man-sentenced-attempted-receipt-child-pornography)

United States Attorney Ron Parsons announced that a **Sturgis**, South Dakota, man convicted of Attempted Receipt of ... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2018 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting internet predators.  Harmon was arrested ...

* **November 4, 2020**

[Sturgis Man Sentenced for Attempted Receipt of Child Pornography](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/sturgis-man-sentenced-attempted-receipt-child-pornography-0)

United States Attorney Ron Parsons announced that a **Sturgis**, South Dakota, man convicted of Attempted Receipt of ... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2018 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting internet predators.  Bungert was arrested ...

* **September 8, 2020**

[Rapid City Man Sentenced for Attempted Receipt of Child Pornography](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/rapid-city-man-sentenced-attempted-receipt-child-pornography-3)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2018 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting internet predators.  Gienger was arrested ...

**2019**

**Operation**

* **August 22, 2019**

[Eleven Local Men Arrested in Sex Trafficking Operation](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/eleven-local-men-arrested-sex-trafficking-operation)

... a joint sex trafficking operation during the 2019 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**.  The operation began on August 2, 2019, and continued ... of a Minor Using the Internet Sean Russell Gertsch , 27, **Sturgis** - Attempted Enticement of a Minor Using the Internet ...

**Sentencing**

* **December 13, 2019**

[Rapid City Man Found Guilty of Attempting to Entice a Minor Using the Internet](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/rapid-city-man-found-guilty-attempting-entice-minor-using-internet)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2019 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting internet predators.  Following multiple ...

* **April 24, 2020**

[Sturgis Man Sentenced on Child Pornography Charge](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/sturgis-man-sentenced-child-pornography-charge)

United States Attorney Ron Parsons announced that a **Sturgis**, South Dakota, man convicted of Attempted Possession ... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2019 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting internet predators.  The investigation was ...

* **August 24, 2020**

[Rapid City Man Sentenced for Attempted Receipt of Child Pornography](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/rapid-city-man-sentenced-attempted-receipt-child-pornography-2)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2019 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting internet predators.  Williamson was ...

* **November 3, 2020**

[Wall Man Sentenced for Attempted Receipt of Child Pornography](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/wall-man-sentenced-attempted-receipt-child-pornography)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2019 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting internet predators.  Westby was arrested ...

* **December 14, 2020**

[Wyoming Man Sentenced to 10 Years in Prison for Attempted Enticement of a Minor](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/wyoming-man-sentenced-10-years-prison-attempted-enticement-minor)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2019 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally** targeting internet predators.  The conviction stemmed ...

* **December 31, 2020**

[Minnesota Man Sentenced for Attempted Possession of Child Pornography](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/minnesota-man-sentenced-attempted-possession-child-pornography)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2019 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting internet predators.  Pettit was arrested ...

* **March 22, 2021**

[Rapid City Man Sentenced to 15 Years in Federal Prison for Attempted Sexual Exploitation of a Minor](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/rapid-city-man-sentenced-15-years-federal-prison-attempted-sexual-exploitation-minor)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2019 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting internet predators.  Whitney, a previously ...

* **September 18, 2021**

[White River Man Sentenced for Attempted Possession of Child Pornography](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/white-river-man-sentenced-attempted-possession-child-pornography)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2019 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting online predators.  Following multiple ...

* **November 2, 2021**

[Box Elder Man Sentenced for Attempted Possession of Child Pornography](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/box-elder-man-sentenced-attempted-possession-child-pornography)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2019 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting online predators.  Following multiple ...

* **August 19, 2021**

[Spearfish Man Sentenced for Attempted Receipt of Child Pornography](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/spearfish-man-sentenced-attempted-receipt-child-pornography)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2019 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting internet predators.  Following multiple ...

**2020**

**Operation**

* **August 18, 2020**

[Eight Men Arrested in Sex Trafficking Operation](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/eight-men-arrested-sex-trafficking-operation)

... a joint sex trafficking operation during the 2020 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**.  The operation began on August 7, 2020, and continued ... of a Minor Using the Internet William Nicholas Riley , 60, **Sturgis**, SD - Attempted Enticement of a Minor Using the ...

**Sentencing**

* **August 18, 2021**

[Rapid City Man Sentenced for Attempted Possession of Child Pornography](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/rapid-city-man-sentenced-attempted-possession-child-pornography)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2020 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting online predators.  Following multiple ...

* **December 1, 2021**

[Sturgis Man Sentenced for Attempted Receipt of Child Pornography](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/sturgis-man-sentenced-attempted-receipt-child-pornography-1)

... United States Attorney Dennis R. Holmes announced that a **Sturgis**, South Dakota, man convicted of Attempted Receipt of ... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2020 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting internet predators.  Riley initiated sexual ...

* **November 12, 2021**

[Rapid City Man Found Guilty of Attempted Enticement of a Minor Using the Internet](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/rapid-city-man-found-guilty-attempted-enticement-minor-using-internet)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2020 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting internet predators.  Following multiple ...

* **February 17, 2022**

[Rapid City Man Sentenced for Attempted Possession of Child Pornography](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/rapid-city-man-sentenced-attempted-possession-child-pornography-0)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2020 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting internet predators.  Hudson initiated ...

* **March 3, 2022**

[Rapid City Man Sentenced to 14 Years in Federal Prison for Attempted Enticement of a Minor Using the Internet](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/rapid-city-man-sentenced-14-years-federal-prison-attempted-enticement-minor-using)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2020 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting internet predators.  Following multiple ...

* **April 11, 2022**

[Pennsylvania Man Sentenced to 10 Years in Federal Prison for Attempted Enticement of a Minor](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/pennsylvania-man-sentenced-10-years-federal-prison-attempted-enticement-minor)

... sex trafficking operation conducted during the 2020 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**, targeting internet predators.  Clements initiated ...

**2021**

**Operation**

* **August 17, 2021**

[Nine Men Arrested in Sex Trafficking Operation](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sd/pr/nine-men-arrested-sex-trafficking-operation)

... a joint sex trafficking operation during the 2021 **Sturgis** Motorcycle **Rally**.  The operation began on August 6, 2021, and continued ...